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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of May 7, 2004. Enclosed herewith is a petition for a three-month extension of time, thereby extending the time period for response from October 7, 2004 to November 8, 2004, as well as a check in the amount of \$490.00 as the fee for such extension. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 9 of this paper.